

WATER COMPANY WILL MEET COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY

Final Arrangements for the Special Session When the Matter of Compromise Will Be Taken Up—Matter of Watchman and Driver Causes Much Discussion.

MANY BILLS ACCEPTED AND ARE ORDERED PAID

The final arrangements for the Disbursements..... 9,849.01
meeting of the Charleroi Water company with the Charleroi borough Balance in treasury..... 4,296.06
council on next Wednesday evening. The burgess' report which was accepted showed that there had been in the month \$180.70 in fines assessed, and that \$107.70 had been collected. The report of the tax collector showed that there had been \$973.08 placed in the treasurers' hands. There were several bills read among them being one from W. A. Hazlett for the remainder of the money for the erection of the borough building annex. This was placed in the real estate committee's hands for investigation. Another bill was that of Herper Bros. for the making of the fire harness. It was for about \$200. On motion it was decided that \$190 of it be paid and the remainder be placed in the hands of the real estate committee for investigation. The water bill for the sum of \$3133 was read, but placed on the table. The bill of Attorney McCloskey of the sum of \$88 for professional services was accepted.

It was stated that the Bell Telephone company had asked that the limit for the numbering of their poles be extended. This was not granted. The matter of the extension of Lincoln avenue to the north was discussed, and the matter placed in the hands of the real estate committee with power to act.

A verbal petition of a desire of A. D. Spencer, for a driveway into his automobile garage on McKean avenue was accepted and the work will be allowed to be done.

The matter of a light for Sixth street and Lincoln avenue was placed in the hands of the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

A new nozzle for the fire company which has many advantages over the old style was purchased.

Total..... \$14,145.07

FRED ELLINGER NOW ALMOST WELL

Fred Ellinger, the only man who came out alive from the Marianna mine disaster, is nearly recovered from the injuries he received. He will never entirely recover however. He is deaf in one ear, and still has his head tied up. On the left leg where a piece of coal entered the flesh he is suffering considerably. Mr. Ellinger is staying with Mr. Dotts a real estate man at Marianna.

HENRY LOUTTIT RESIGNS

Monongahela, Jan. 5.—Henry T. Louttit, for the past 24 years mine inspector at Harrisburg, Hoeworth was inspector for the first bituminous district of Pennsylvania, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Thomas Hoeworth, of Mt. Pleasant, who is stated to be a very capable man for the position.

The new inspector will take charge of affairs just as soon as the governor has approved Louttit's resignation, it having already been accepted.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Rush At the Last Affirms Court's Decision

Seventy File Petitions for License to Sell Liquor in This County.

There was an unusual rush in the clerk of courts' office yesterday, it being the last day for the filing of applications for liquor licenses. Over 50 petitions were filed during the closing hour, and when the count was taken the total number of applications was found to be 70, one less than last year.

A peculiar feature is that two applications are filed for the Courtney hotel in Courtney. The applicants are Joseph L. Watson, the owner of the hotel, and John Eckert, the present lessee.

A. F. Harvey, McDonald, filed a petition for the transfer of his license for the balance of the year to Paul Scudder. Abe Brody, who holds a license for Hotel Aubrey, West Brownsville, petitions for the transfer of his license to George Muchbauer. The transfers will be considered during the license hearings. Schaffer and Muchbauer are also applicants for license.

Three applications are filed for license at Finleyville, Charleroi, Donore, McDonald and Monongahela furnish new applicants. Several who were refused licenses last year are applying this year. Of the 71 applications filed last year 48 were granted. The following is the list for this year from Charleroi:

William R. Gault, Hotel Walford; William H. Coles, Hotel Wilbur; George L. West, Hotel Monier; Arthur W. Day, Hotel Arthur; William H. Zellers, Hotel Charleroi; George Myford, Hotel Myford; George E. Rylands, Hotel Wellington.

YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS

This morning Miss Irene Zellers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zellers of the Charleroi Hotel, and Mr. Harry J. Mann of Monongahela eloped, and will be married today probably in Ohio or West Virginia. The couple left on an early morning car, and took an early train from Monongahela. Where they went is a question but it is supposed to Wheeling or Youngstown, most probably the former.

Miss Zellers is a student at Mt. de Chantal school at Wheeling, W. Va., and has been home to spend the holidays. She was to leave this morning for school, but instead with Mr. Mann left for some place where they could be married.

Both are well known in Charleroi, and Monongahela. Miss Zellers is a young lady of attainments, and exceedingly popular. Mr. Mann who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Monongahela is employed at Donora. He is a structural engineer.

The elopement comes as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple who were not expecting anything of the kind. It is likely that they will upon their return reside in Charleroi.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little live pills, the best made. Sold by Piper Bros.

—Miss Laura B. Stevens is in Pittsburgh today visiting friends.

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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might Charleroi
Clyde Collins Speers
M. Dooley Dunlevy
Gustave Clements Lock No. 4

Jan. 5 in History.

1003—Edward the Confessor, Saxon King of England, died; born 963.

1339—Catherine de' Medici, intriguing queen of France, died.

1779—Stephen Decatur, commodore U. S. N. born; killed in a duel at Bladensburg, Md., 1820.

Zebulon Montgomery Pike, soldier and explorer of the Rocky mountains, born; killed in the attack on York (now Toronto), 1813.

1851—Emma Abbott, prima donna, died in Salt Lake City.

1905—Foes fraternized at Port Arthur.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:43; rises 7:21; moon sets 7:37 a. m.; 9:04 a. m., eastern time, full moon, opposite the sun, in constellation Gemini; moon highest or farthest north; 8:38 n. m., planet Neptune in opposition with the sun.

A Call For Help

The United States is the richest country in the world. It has been called the most generous; and its ready response to many calls for help in the past goes far to prove the claim.

In the face of the desperate need existing in the wake of the Italian disaster America may give because it is rich, or because it is generous, or because it profits more than any other land from the labor of Italy's sturdy sons—the how and why do not matter. What does matter is that we should give; and he gives twice who gives quickly.

A call has been made to Charleroi people to go to the aid of the sufferers, and an effort is being made to raise a fund. The cause is worthy, and there should be ready contributions. We have perhaps more of the sturdy Italian people in the Monongahela valley than in any other part of the United States of a similar area, and it is therefore our bounden duty to do all we can by those of their countrymen who are in distress. There may not be any here whom have relatives or friends, who are now suffering from the devastation but they are fellow beings, and have as much right to existence as those of this country.

We have had many disasters from mines in this vicinity, where we could see the necessities of so many. Think of this then consider how much more the survivors of the devastated provinces of Italy are in need.

The Mail has been entreated by many of the Italians of this place to help in the securing of a fund that can be sent across the seas, and they may be assured of the fact that all assistance possible will be given to the charitable project.

Food, raiment, shelter and medicines are the immediate needs; what more there will be we scarcely can know, but we do know that the need will be limitless by any measure. Charity, however broad, is likely to fill.

Trying Similar Plan.

It appears that the Tennessee night riders are trying the same plan which

worked comparatively well in Kentucky. They have been at work establishing alibis by the aid of interested witnesses. If enough persons can be secured who are willing to swear that the accused were far from the scene of action when the murder took place for which they are on trial, a sympathizing jury may be depended upon to take an optimistic view of the situation and return a verdict of acquittal. The work is not progressing as well as was expected. A woman who swore falsely in order to save her husband from the gallows, as she believed, has gone into court and admitted her perjury, naming two men who urged her to make false statements on the witness stand, telling her that she would be responsible for his ignomous death unless she did. This circumstance is likely to discredit the entire alibi business.

Campaign Started.

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation have started a campaign for better roads along lines as advocated in these columns years ago, viz: this control of highways by a state department made up of competent men to build and maintain roads. The old system has been and is obsolete and is not a result producer. There has been enough money squandered upon our public roads to have built macadamized road through the state.—X.

Electric Sparks

From every nook and corner, From the stores and from the shops, The hosts are onward marching With steps and jumps and hops. What is this martial army That is thus so well arrayed? It is the candidates for burgess, All lined up in parade. Since that Vienna scientist states that the crust of the earth is shrinking the owners of real estate should watch their lots.

When English science reveals the dread fact that the suffrage-claiming women are not only afflicted by "tarantism" but are also "katabolic" the suffragettes will be nearly as much crushed as was the Billingsgate fish dame of the tale when Theodore Hook called her a parallelopipedon.

Outside of the adulterators it seems to be a general opinion that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley should be retained at the head of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department on account of the enemies he has made.

The man who is striving to meet all the demands of the future will try to work out the problem of an aeroplane which can be promptly converted into either a motor boat or road automobile.

Some athletes are protesting against rigidity in the rules keeping professionals out of amateur athletics. This may create the suspicion that there is more profit in the amateur variety.

One way to keep from getting dry of the bad \$5 bills is to accept nothing above ones or twos.

Professor Ferrero says if you see culture and refinement go to Boston. How does the professor account for the fact that John Sullivan, a native of Boston, left his native city and went to New York.

The appeal for aid for the Italian earthquake victims is one that should be heard by all, even if only a mite can be spared for the fund.

Talk about sympathetic illness! E. H. Harriman's liver went bad for a day, and all Wall street had a bilious attack.

In deciding that the Pullman company is not an infant industry, one must consider its profits, not its birth rate.

Is one a majority in this country when the one happens to be the Speaker of the House of Representatives?

Justice, perhaps, requires that the hemp trust must be given a share of the credit for the big slump in lynchings that is shown by records for the old year.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatism pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Piper Bros.

The Two Cent Rate.

The news of the two cent postage rate between Germany and the United States comes as welcome tidings to many residents of this section. It will mean an increased correspondence, and very likely in the end an increase in revenue. The common people will not be slow to take advantage of the new rate law. This is the second country with which the United States has entered into such postal arrangements. Great Britain was the first. This government has expressed willingness to enter into similar arrangements with France, but negotiations have been undertaken.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Jan. 5.—Charles Hines was a Washington business caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winnett, near Garfield, entertained a crowd of young folks at their home Friday evening in honor of their son David's birthday.

Mrs. John Hanner who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Geho and other relatives near Woods Run for two weeks has returned home.

Blaine Duvall who has been very ill is much better.

Charles Fox spent Saturday at Pittsburgh as the guest of his brother William.

Frank Frye of Tennessee who has been visiting relatives here for about three months received a telegram Sunday that his mother, Mrs. Jackson Frye, was not expected to live. Mr. Frye left immediately for his home.

Mrs. Fry Robison is on the sick list.

Clem Smallwood of Charleroi, was a guest at the home of his brother, Valoren, on Sunday.

Leota Crow who is ill with measles is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Richards of the Ridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi, were Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duvall.

Mrs. Wilkins of Coal Center, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hanner.

Roy Hanner who has been in Ohio for sometime returned home Saturday.

Master John Henry March of Jonestown, is on the sick list.

Colonials Beat

Belle Vernon

The Colonial duck pin team beat Belle Vernon last night in a match of total pins by a score of 1326 to 1277, Jack Jones having high score with 101 and high average with 96 1-3.

Tonight the Eagles and Independents meet in the Colonial league game. On Wednesday, Jan. 6, the E. L. Winkelman duck pin team of McKeesport which is considered the fastest duck pin team in Allegheny county will meet the Colonial team on the Colonial alleys. Score:

Charleroi.

97 93 90

Ed Wolfe 94 85 81

McKee 79 84 88

Furnier 81 74 74

J. Jones 94 94 101

Irose 91

445 480 451

Belle Vernon.

72 77 82

Ferguson 82 82 82

Jno. Bush 76 92 86

Bower 100 78 88

Luce 95 90 95

425 419 433

MONONGAHELA HOTEL SOLD ON SATURDAY

The Hotel Beatty, at Monongahela, which has been under the ownership and management of Jacob Wills for the past four years, was sold Saturday evening last to August Valentour, of McDonald. As soon as the sale was consummated Mr. Valentour immediately leased the premises to Otto P. Glaser, also of McDonald, who has filed an application with the court of quarter sessions at Washington for a license.

M. J. Tylevsky is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the newest instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.

We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles, prices, etc.

W. F. Frederick Music Co.,
J. J. KING, Retail Manager,
Fallowfield Ave.

BOSTONIAN SINGERS MAY COME TO MOHESSEN

If the necessary arrangements can be made the Bostonian Singers will come to Monessen to give a concert. If the plans of the promoters are realized it will be quite a treat to people to see and hear productions from high-class opera given here at home, and at a reasonable figure.

An open date for the Bostonians has been secured by Manager Challis of Monessen theatre, providing a sufficient number of people subscribe for seats to guarantee \$200.00. The price of seats will be placed at \$1.00, thus bringing the concert within the reach of every music lover.

This organization is composed of opera singers who have had unlimited experience in the field of light and grand opera. The number of singers may be changed periodically according to the program, which may be rendered, but it is the order of the organization to maintain, as its sole artists, of an established reputation.

GREEN CO. IN GOOD SHAPE FINANCIALLY

Waynesburg, Jan. 5.—During the year 1905 orders amounting to \$177,310.00 were drawn by the county commissioners upon the treasurer. This does not represent all the money paid out as the treasurer pays out much money that does not require an order. This is in excess of the amount paid out last year by about \$30,000. This is accounted for in the fact that much borrowed money by the county has been repaid. The commissioners turn the affair over to the incoming board entirely free from debt. This is the first time in many years that this has been true.

PRESENTS SUPERVISOR WITH GOLD WATCH

Last night the foremen of Supervisors of Division No. 17 P. R. R. presented one of their number, Mr. F. W. Schneider who has been changed to the No. 8 division to be located at Tyrone, with a fine gold watch and chain. Mrs. Schneider was presented with a fine gold mounted umbrella. The gifts were those of esteem on the part of those who have worked with Mr. Schneider for sometime, and who had become very much attached to him. The foremen regret very much the departure from this vicinity of the Schneider family.

INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS OF L. C. B. A.

Branch No. 782 L. C. B. A. will have its installation of officers tomorrow evening at the regular meeting. A large attendance of members is looked for. The committees have arranged for a nice program and lunch. The ladies in charge of the program are Miss Julia Sullivan and Miss Marguerite O'Connor. Those in charge of the lunch are Miss Lena Weber, Miss Andrew Bonder, Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner, Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. John Kuth.

FIRST ISSUE OF SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon the Mail will publish the first issue of "School Notes," edited by Supt. W. D. Wright. A special column each Wednesday will be devoted to the publication of these breezy little notes, of the educational side in Charleroi. They are of more than ordinary interest and will be quite a feature for the readers of the Mail.

Painters Elect Officers.

The Painters, Decorators and Paper hangers of Charleroi and surrounding towns met last night and elected a complete corps of officers. There was a good turnout of members, and it was decided to increase the interest by holding a smoker at their next meeting the 18th of the month, when President John Brightwell will make his inaugural address.

Unusual Reductions

All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths, cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money-saving proposition to offer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get first choice.

Eugene Fau

THE BIG STORE

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Business Expansion

Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

ADOLPH BEIGEL'S

CUT THE PRICE

Opposite Postoffice.

Charleroi, Pa.

FACTORY SAMPLES

18,000 Pairs to be Sold for Less Than the Price of the Leather



1200 pairs women's sample shoes and oxfords, tan, patent and dulls, your size is here. \$3.50 values. Adolph's price.....

\$1.50

1500 pairs women sample shoes, patent and plain leathers, lace and button, all sizes. \$2.00 values. Adolph's price.....

\$1.00

600 pairs women's bench made \$6.00 tan shoes—suede tops, button and blucher styles. Adolph's price.....

\$3.45

LOOK FOR OUR NAME

Men's 3.50 and 4.00 W. L. Douglas as are shoes, all leather and all styles Adolph's price.....

\$1.95

Men's heavy double sole box calf shoes \$2.50 values Adolph's price.....

\$1.48

Men's shoes, calfskin uppers, lace and congress, sizes 6 to 12, \$2 values Adolph's price.....

\$1.00



OPEN EVERY EVENING



Boys' and girls' sample shoes, sizes 5 to 8. Adolph's price.....

50c

Boys' waterproof educator shoes, tan and black, sizes 10 to 2, and 2 1-2 to 5 1-5, \$3.00 values. Adolph's price.....

\$1.48

Children's shoes, red, tan and black, sizes 1 to 5, \$1 values. Adolph's price.....

29c

Baby shoes, all colors, lace and button, sizes 1 to 5. Adolph's price.....

19c

PRICES TELL THE STORY

600 pairs men's and women's Slippers. \$1.25 values. Adolph's price.....

49c

50 dozen ladies' Spats or Overgaiters, all colors, \$5 values. Adolph's price.....

29c

Men's \$1.25 Ever-sticks, 69c. **Rubbers** Women's \$1 Ever-sticks, 39c.

Women's first quality Rubbers, 60c values. Adolph's price.....

39c

Men's first quality Rubbers, 90c values. Adolph's price.....

49c

Misses' Rubbers, all sizes' 6 to 2, 40c values. Adolph's price.....

29c

Women's warm lined Jersey Rubbers, \$1.00 values. Adolph's price.....

49c



Read the Mail

Cold Weather

Lots of it to come. Let us help you when in need of a coal or gas heating stove. We have the best and most complete line in town. We are offering gas mantles at a special price of 5 cents each.

D. R. DUVALL
HARDWARE

518 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

SIMES AND SONS.

A baby in Montana has just been christened Andrew Jackson Abraham Lincoln Ulysses Grant Grover Cleveland Johnson.

Andrew Carnegie receives two or three hundred letters in a week from people who want money. Not many of them get it.

Senator Boles Penrose of Pennsylvania, forty-eight years of age, is a Harvard graduate and honor man in his class and the author of several law text books.

Joseph R. Wilson of the University of Pennsylvania has been elected grand president of the Acacia fraternity, composed exclusively of Master Masons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific railway Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is head of the most gigantic railroad corporation in the world, which owns or controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has five fleets of steamers on two oceans, employs 74,000 people in three continents and, besides having its own mines, has nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vidin, Bulgaria, is walking around the world. The object of his journey is to study nature and the ways and customs of the inhabitants of the countries through which he passes. He started on his journey in 1900 and does not expect to complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest boast was that his face had not been touched by razor or shears since the civil war, died recently at Adrian, Mich. His whiskers measured about eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled with a sideshow exhibiting them. He was a veteran of the civil war and was well known all over the state.

A LITTLE ONE SIDED.

An Exchange of Presents That Was Not Wholly Satisfactory.

John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing on one occasion a labor struggle of the past.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braintree.

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the best of people. Even at home he kept this talent in play. His wife said to him one morning:

"Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?"

"This is what I am going to give you," Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife \$15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you?" the gratified wife asked.

"That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long," Harvey promptly announced.

"In the evening on his return home the pipe awaited him. It had cost just \$15. He lit up and began to color it carefully. But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease.

"Where is my present, Harvey?" she said at last frostily.

"Why, my dear Harvey explained, 'you gave me a pipe, I gave you \$15. Don't you see?' We're just even."

St. Louis Republic.

TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character.

The closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of auburn qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup.

Monkeys' thumbs about from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey-like intelligence and character he is apt to have.

A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress, great generosity, indecision, love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the unfortunate.

When the thumb is set higher on the thumb, it is much lower than the nail phalanges, there is a decided relation between reason and vice.

Reason preys on vice to such an extent that the entire life is spent in planning what to do without ever doing.

A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him, but lacks determination to put it into execution.

He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it, but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles, and while he is pondering the matter the opportunity to win success escapes.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Jos. Hohendorfer, 122t2p Sec.-Treas.

The Donora Steel Works of the American Steel and Wire company was officially started yesterday morning, and everything is running smoothly at the works. The first iron was poured at 6:50 a. m. and the first ingot cast at 8:50 a. m. from Furnace No. 12. The starting of the upper works is hailed with delight by the citizens, and the town will soon begin to resume its normal condition. A large number of new residents are moving there, and houses are becoming scarce.

In Summer Time.
These long, bright, lovely days Dame Nature tries

Her level best to give us surprise.
The angles now tell most consummate lies
"Bout catching fishes of enormous size."
—A. L. L. in Forest and Stream.

A Cruel Insinuation.
Stern Old Lady — They tell me madam, your husband is continually smoking dreadfully;

Young Woman (bursting into tears)—I don't believe it, you horrid old thing!
Old Lady (astounded)—What's the matter with the woman?

Officious Bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

Planning For Vacations.
A tennis court that's timely kept.
A beach by ocean breezes swept,
Attractive seem.
And form the dream
Of tollers in the ribbon dept.
—Washington Herald.

An Anchor to Windward.
Jeweler—You say the inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring is to be "Marcellus to Irene?"
Young Man (somewhat embarrassed)—Yes; that's right. But—er—don't cut the "Irene" very deep.—Harper's Weekly.

The Puzzle of the Ages.
To the plain, old fashioned reader
"Twill ever be a mystery
Who conjured up those grand old Iles
That we call ancient h. story."
—Chicago Tribune.

What They Needed.
"What's the matter with you?" demanded Borem hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?"
"Oh, of course," replied Brightley. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort"—Philadelphia Press.

A Lament.
Now summer hats and summer frocks
Absorb the female breast
And wives become a grievance, for
They have to be redressed.
—Brooklyn Life.

Bigger and Bigger.
"Here, boy, take that screen away
from the window."
"Please, sir, that ain't a screen. The
stenographer's got a new way o' dressin'
in her hair, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Reasons.
For very joy the birds sing.
To the poet this seems funny,
For when he does a warble stent
'Tis because he needs the money.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accentuating Misery.
"Just think of it!" sighed the girl in the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."—Chicago Post.

In Fine Trim.
"I see H. Hoskins is back from New York," drawled the old postmaster at Ercott Ridge. "How does he feel?"

"In fine trim, sir?" responded the village loafer.

"In fine trim, sir?"

"Yes. While he was in that town he had his nails trimmed, his hair trimmed, his whiskers trimmed, and before he could get away he had his pockets trimmed. H. says New York is a blamed trim town."—Detroit Tribune.

Lived to Fight Another Day.

Frederick the Great simply lost his head at Moltz, his first battle. Had he not been a king it is safe to say that he would have been shot at the next sunrise. In the heat of the carnage he got an idea that the army under his command was being overwhelmed, so he put the spurs to his horse and dashed headlong among his soldiers. He rode many miles before he stopped in his wild flight. Late at night he was discovered hiding in an old mill, awaiting as he thought, capture by the enemy. Then he discovered that the army he deserted had won the battle. As Frederick was a prince, everybody tried to forget the incident just as quickly as possible, and after that, when the king went to war, he was just as brave as any other soldier.

On the Verge of Prostration.
"What else have you got?" asked Cholly, looking languidly over the bill of fare for something to tempt his jaded appetite.

"Well," replied the waitress, "we have hot biscuits too."

"That'll do," said Cholly, resting his intellect by tossing the bill of fare aside. "Bring me a hot biscuit stew."—Chicago Tribune.

Rebuked Testimony.

The Guest—Isn't your little boy rather nervous, Mrs. Bamm? Mrs. Bamm—No; I think not. Little Boy—Yes, I am, ma; when people who come here stay too long it makes me wriggle around and kick my chair.

Badly Expressed.

In Grant-Duff's "Notes From a Diary" it is told that when Landseer, the great animal painter, was presented to the king of Portugal his majesty said: "Ah, I am so glad to see you! I always like beasts!"

Compromise.

Customer (in bookstore)—Let me have a copy of "Antony and Cleopatra." Clerk—Yes, sir; \$1. please. Customer—Dear me, I've only got 50 cents. Just give me Antony!—Harper's Weekly.

A Pocket Symphony.
"My piano" is very much like my trousers pockets. When my wife goes into them she often finds nothing but keys, and then there is music."—New York Globe.

THE SCOURING RUSH.

A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed into a Mineral.

The scouring rush, Equisetum hiemale, is an interesting plant which has been put to practical use. In old times its hollow, flinty stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes. The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If one takes a small vial of nitric acid into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve, literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the scalding process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silex, an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood.—New York Tribune.

DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Documents Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their street cars. The rush and jar of our big cities are exempted in the rapid, rude transit of its inhabitants. So the character of orderly little Holland may be gathered from observation of her car service. Says J. C. Higginbotham in "Three Weeks in Holland and Zealand."

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a return ticket. The conductor carries more documents than a congressman. For every fare he opens an aluminum box about 4 by 6 and hands out a receipt or a return ticket, as the case may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets he places the tickets in a leather pouch hung by a strap round his neck. It is important that you retain the receipt given you, for at uncertain intervals a "controller" gets on the car and examines all receipts, puts his O. K. on them

REDUCED PRICES

On All

FURS, SUITS, COATS

It is a clean-up in our Ready-made Department, and the reductions will surely interest you. If you want to save money come today.

Clearance Prices throughout the month of January. Come often to the store and look for the bargains we promise you.



Unusual Reductions!

Our January Clearance Sale Saves You from 25 Per Cent. to 50 Per Cent.

On all CLOTHING,

SUITS, OVER-COATS and RAIN-COATS

Special prices on Furnishings.

Leslie Campbell Company

MONESSEN
Opera House
GEO. S. CHALLIS, Mgr.

Friday Night, Jan. 8th
America's Favorite Indoor Show

AL. G. FIELD
GREATER
MINSTRELS

The Show You Know

65--PEOPLE--65

AL. G. Field, Doc. Quigley, Billy Clark, Tommy Donnelly, Bun Givensville, Paul La Londe, Chas. Reinhart, Geo. F. Martin, Walter Sheppard, Norman Stanley, And Hattie Hunt Red Ochters.

Suits on sale at Light's Drug Store, Danner Ave., Phone 50-R. Price \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00.

FOR SALE

\$1,000 18' x 20' good shed near Webster with front on Avenue. A Room House, Lincoln Ave., good location.

\$1,700 18' x 20' good location. Lock Well, Large Room House, Large lot good location.

\$1,000 18' x 20' good location. 2 Room House, Large lot good location.

\$450 18' x 20' Room House, Large lot good location.

\$700 18' x 20' Room House, Large lot good location.

\$275 18' x 20' Room House, Large lot good location.

\$2,000 18' x 20' Room House, Large lot good location.

\$1,200 18' x 20' Room House, Large lot good location.

FOR RENT

\$13.00—4 Room House, Meadow and Chestnut Streets.

\$12.00—4 Room House, Fallowfield Ave.

J. A. Hepler,
411 Fallowfield Ave.

Keenly's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby quieting the cough. Sold by Piper Bros.

Personal Mention

■ William Parks, H. S. Piersol, G. A. Sperber and Harry Abraham left this morning for New Mexico where they will spend a few weeks, near Artesia.

A congregational meeting will be held at the Christian church on Wednesday evening following the services.

Thomas Edwards of McKean avenue is numbered among the sick. He is ill of paralysis.

Mrs. N. L. Clark is seriously ill. Ed Werle of Fallowfield avenue is confined to his home by illness.

L. M. Harris of Dolliver, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, L. Roy Harris, of Lincoln avenue.

Much Interest In The Rinehart Case

Many Charleroi people feel great interest in the Rinehart case which is now being tried at Pittsburgh. There are some who are residents of this place who suffered from his alleged depredations at the Farmer's Bank at Waynesburg, having money in the bank at that place.

Kolchakuch.

August Kolchakuch, age 18 of 918 Fallowfield avenue died yesterday. The funeral was held this morning from the Slavish Lutheran church at 11 o'clock. The interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Special for Evening Dress.

Ladies strap sandals, beaded, in dull and dongola kid. Also Suede pumps in green, grey, brown and black. In all widths and sizes. Adolph of Course. 122-2

Several Attend Meeting.

Yesterday there were several from this place in Pittsburgh to attend the "Gypsy" Smith evangelistic meetings. All who went are much pleased and expect to go as many times as possible.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely unfurnished rooms. Water in kitchen, good cellar, cheap rent, call at corner Sixth street and Oakland avenue. 1192-T.S.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month, 419 McLean avenue. Apply at Royal Restaurant. 116-Tf

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Where the Best People Go
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Robertson and L. C. Johnston under the firm name of Johnston and Robertson has been mutually dissolved. Johnston has withdrawn from the firm and will hereafter be known as Robertson Bros. who will adjust all claims and receive all accounts due the firm.

L. C. Johnston
E. C. Robertson
-3 T.W.

NOTICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Charleroi, Pa., January 1, 1906. E. C. T. C.—The undersigned, the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street, Charleroi, between the hours of 12 M. and 12 M., on Tuesday, January 12, 1906, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

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For Tax Collector

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We have made a deep cut on all our High Top Water Proof Shoes—just when you want them. Remember this is no trash, but standard good made by the Walk-Over people and all warranted waterproof. All sizes 6 to 11 D-EE width.

\$9.00 Grades-16 inch top-cut to \$6.50
7.00 Grades-12 inch top-cut to 5.25
6.00 Grades-10 inch top-cut to 4.50

Better come before the sizes are broken. See the shoes in our window display.



Would You Throw Away \$1,000

The man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year—the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest.

Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "1,000 earning?" You can open an account with a \$5 deposit, or even less. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

Bank of Charleroi,

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Kerfoot, W. J. Vice President
J. C. McLean, Vice President
Samuel C. Todd, Asst. Cashier
Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.

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One Cent

WATER COMPANY WILL MEET COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY

Final Arrangements for the Special Session When the Matter of Compromise Will Be Taken Up—Matter of Watchman and Driver Causes Much Discussion.

MANY BILLS ACCEPTED AND ARE ORDERED PAID

The final arrangements for the disbursements..... 9,849.01

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meeting of the Charleroi Water company with the Charleroi borough council on next Wednesday evening. The burgess' report which was accepted showed that there had been completed at the meeting of the company, Mr. Mellon, with the general superintendent, Mr. Pollock, and the attorneys will be present. Attorney D. M. McCloskey will represent the borough. The meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock, and it is hoped to get all the business straightened up by a little after 8 o'clock so that the Pittsburgh men can take the 8:15 train back to their homes.

The matter which caused the most discussion last night was that of the employing of a driver and watchman for the borough building. Councilman Frye of the special committee that has been appointed gave his opinion as to what should be done. He stated that it was recommended sometime ago to put on an extra policeman, and that it could be so arranged that an extra man be put on to sleep at the borough building, take care of the horses and during the remainder of the time patrol the section where a policeman was needed. Mr.

Free of the committee brought in a minority report. It was to the effect that the present drivers of the fire teams be employed, to stay week about night at the building, and in case of fire have the teams ready. The drivers he said could be secured for this extra work at an additional salary of \$15 each per month. This it was finally decided to try, and beds for the men will be provided.

The report of the treasurer was accepted and ordered filed. It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report..... \$11,794.59

Receipts for month..... 2,350.59

Total..... \$14,145.07

FRED ELLINGER NOW ALMOST WELL

Fred Ellinger, the only man who came out alive from the Marianna mine disaster, is nearly recovered from the injuries he received. He will never entirely recover however. He is deaf in one ear, and still has his head tied up. On the left leg where a piece of coal entered the flesh he is suffering considerably. Mr. Ellinger is staying with Mr. Dotts a real estate man at Marianna.

HENRY LOUTTIT RESIGNS

Monongahela, Jan. 5.—Henry T. Louttit, for the past 24 years mine inspector for the first bituminous district of Pennsylvania, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Thomas Hoesworth, of Mt. Pleasant, who is stated to be a very capable man for the position.

The new inspector will take charge of affairs just as soon as the governor has approved Louttit's resignation, it having already been accepted.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Rush Affirms Court's Last Decision

Seventy File Petitions for Supreme Court Sitting at License to Sell Liquor in This County.

There was an unusual rush in the clerk of courts office yesterday, it being the last day for the filing of applications for liquor licenses. Over 50 petitions were filed during the closing hour, and when the court was taken the total number of applications was found to be 76, one less than last year.

A peculiar feature is that two applications are filed for the Courtney hotel in Courtney. The applicants are Joseph L. Watson, the owner of the hotel, and John Eckert, the present lessee.

A. F. Harvey, McDonald, filed a petition for the transfer of his license for the balance of the year to Paul Schaefer. Abe Brody, who holds a license for Hotel Abbott, West Brownsville, petitions for the transfer of his license to George Muchbauer. The transfers will be considered during the license hearings. Schaefer and Muchbauer are also applicants for license.

Three applications are filed for license at Finleyville, Charleroi, Donora, McDonald and Monongahela furnish new applicants. Several who were refused licenses last year are applying this year. Of the 71 applications filed last year 48 were granted. The following is the list for this year from Charleroi:

William R. Gant, Hotel Walford; William H. Coles, Hotel Wilbur; George L. West, Hotel Monier; Arthur W. Day, Hotel Arthur; William H. Zellers, Hotel Charleroi; George Myford, Hotel Myford; George E. Rylands, Hotel Wellington.

YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS

This morning Miss Irene Zellers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zellers of the Charleroi Hotel, and Mr. Harry J. Mann of Monongahela eloped, and will be married today probably in Ohio or West Virginia.

The couple left on an early morning car, and took an early train from Monongahela. Where they went is a question but it is supposed to be Wheeling or Youngstown, most probably the former.

Miss Zellers is a student at Mt. Chaney school at Wheeling, W. Va., and has been home to spend the holidays. She was to leave this morning for school, but instead with Mr. Mann left for some place where they could be married.

Both are well known in Charleroi, and Monongahela. Miss Zellers is a young lady of attainments, and exceedingly popular. Mr. Mann who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Monongahela is employed at Donora. He is a structural engineer.

The elopement comes as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple who were not expecting anything of the kind. It is likely that they will upon their return reside in Charleroi.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little live pills, the best made. Sold by Piper Bros.

Pat Bane, the Greene county giant, and veteran of the Ringgold cavalry has applied for admission to the Washington county home at Arden. He was informed that he could not be received without a formal commitment.

The commitment will be prepared and Bane will likely enter the home as a regular inmate today.

Miss Laura B. Stevens is in Pittsburgh today visiting friends.

Pat Bane applies for admission

"We refuse to grant that license," said Judge McIlvaine yesterday morning in court, when the application of Joe Bosero, of California, for a detective's license came up for final action. "We understand that the applicant has been selling liquor in

sale house outside the county, and a man in that kind of business is not fit to have a detective's license. We refuse to grant it unless there is a hearing and he can prove that the charges against him are not true."

The papers in the case were handed back to the attorney for the applicant. The application was originally filed by him, but he had been refused a hearing, and the final action

VIOLATION OF PURE FOOD LAW BY CHARLEROI MEAT MAN ENDS IN HIS ARREST AND \$25 FINE

One Who Sold Stuff to Him Will be Gone After by the Health Department—Sold Cow Which Had Been Laying on Floor So Long Side Had Rotted

ASKS ADVICE OF STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

On a charge of selling impure food The cow had been lying on her side since sometime in November, when she had contracted a foot disease. In December, about three weeks after she had lain down, a calf was born. In the meantime the flesh that was close to the floor began to rot away, and it was nearly rotted to the bone in one place when the meat man purchased the beef. He had after cutting the animal up, cut out the rotten places in an effort, as he stated, "to get some good."

Dr. Kinneil the veterinary surgeon examined pieces of the meat and pronounced it to be unfit for any use at all, although not saying directly that the cow had suffered from any contagious disease. The man who sold it to the local dealer is more blamed than the buyer, for the reason that he knew the condition before he had tried to sell it.

State Health Commissioner Miller of Pittsburgh was notified at near noon today, and will likely be out this afternoon to take charge of the prosecution of the man who first sold the stuff and possibly the meat dealer. The case is a bad one, and possibly will mean the penitentiary for some one.

The stuff was in terrible condition.

PLEAS OF GUILTY ENTERED AT COURT

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert Wilson, of Washington, colored, charged with furnishing, selling and giving away cocaine, entered a plea of guilty in court at Washington yesterday morning and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 60 days.

"Bill" Seaton, of the Shaw mines, out the Paupardale, a young colored man, entered a plea of guilty to larceny. The private prosecutor was John Proctor. It was alleged that Seaton had stolen two \$20 bills. He admitted the theft. He was sentenced to Huntingdon.

Joe Silk, a foreigner, of Van Voorhis, entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault and battery but the court after hearing his story sentenced him on the charge of simple assault and battery. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Silk, it appears, with a friend, had been drinking on Christmas Day. A quarrel arose and Silk stated after the other fellow had pushed him to the wall that he threw a lamp at him, cutting his face. Silk carries an injured hand as the result of being cut by a knife in the other man's hand.

F. P. McCloskey is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

ELECTED DELEGATE LAST NIGHT

The Charleroi local United Mine Workers had a meeting last night in Mountsier's hall on McKean avenue, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the National convention which will be held the third week of January in Indianapolis, Ind. There were two cities, and a direct opponent of Lewis, National organizer present, P. J. Hines and Mr. Blocknot. These representatives to the convention,

New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas, buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. These watches are good works in the cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. We have not very large discounts, but you immediate attention and secure your approval the moment you look at the articles. We have new prices.

To have the widest range of articles.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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faith, and not necessarily for publication,
must invariably bear the author's signature.

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Advertising Rates:

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insertion. Rates for large space con-
tracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and stray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies
Geo. S. Might Charleroi
Clyde Collins Speers
M. Dooley Dunlevy
Hustave Clements Lock No. 4

Jan. 5 in History.

1008—Edward the Confessor, Saxon
king of England, died; born 1004.

1359—Catherine de' Medici, intriguing
queen of France, died.

1779—Stephen Decatur, commodore U.
S. N., born; killed in a duel at
Bladensburg, Md., 1820. Zebulon
Montgomery Pike, soldier and ex-
plorer of the Rocky mountains,
born; killed in the attack on York
now Toronto, 1813.

1891—Emma Abbott, prima donna, died
in Salt Lake City.

1905—Foes fraternized at Port Arthur.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:43, rises 7:21; moon sets
7:37 a. m.; 9:04 a. m., eastern time.
full moon, opposite the sun, in con-
stellation Gemini; moon highest or
farthest north: 8:39 a. m., planet Nep-
tune in opposition with the sun.

A Call For Help

The United States is the richest
country in the world. It has been
called the most generous; and its
ready response to many calls for help
in the past goes far to prove the
claim.

To the face of the desperate need
striving in the wake of the Italian
disaster America may give help
because it is rich, or because it is gen-
erous, or because it profits more than
any other land from the labor of
Italy's sturdy sons—the how and why
of the matter. What does matter is
that we should give; and he gives
twice who gives quickly.

A call has been made to Charleroi
people to go to the aid of the sufferers,
and an effort is being made to raise a
fund. The cause is worthy, and there
should be ready contributions. We

have perhaps more of the sturdy
Italian people in the Monongahela
valley than in any other part of the
United States of a similar area, and
it is therefore our bounden duty to do
all we can by those of their country-
men who are in distress. There may
not be any here whom have relatives
or friends, who are now suffering
from the devastation but they are
fellow beings, and have as much right
to existence as those of this country.

We have had many disasters from
mines in this vicinity, where we
could see the necessities of so many.
Think of this then consider how much
more the survivors of the devastated
provinces of Italy are in need.

The Mail has been entreated by
many of the Italians of this place to
help in the securing of a fund that can
be sent across the seas, and they may
be assured of the fact that all assist-
ance possible will be given to the
charitable project."

Food, raiment, shelter and medi-
cine are the immediate needs; what
more there will be we scarcely can
know, but we do know that the need
will be limitless by any measure.
Charity, however broad, is likely to
fill.

Trying Similar Plan.

It appears that the Tennessee
rightists are trying the same plan which

worked comparatively well in Ken-
tucky. They have been at work
establishing alibis by the aid of in-
terested witnesses. If enough persons
can be secured who are willing to
swear that the accused were far from
the scene of action when the murder
took place for which they are on trial,
a sympathizing jury may be depended
upon to take an optimistic view of
the situation and return a verdict of
acquittal. The work is not progressing
as well as was expected. A
woman who swore falsely in order to
save her husband from the gallows,
as she believed, has gone into court
and admitted her perjury, naming two
men who urged her to make false
statements on the witness stand, tell-
ing her that she would be responsible
for his ignominous death unless she
did. This circumstance is likely to
discredit the entire alibi business.

Campaign Started

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation
have started a campaign for better
roads along lines as advocated in these
columns years ago, viz: this control
of highways by a state department
made up of competent men to build
and maintain roads. The old system
has been and is obsolete and is not a
result producer. There has been

enough money squandered upon our
public roads to have built macadam-
ized road through the state.—X.

Electric Sparks

From every nook and corner,
From the stores and from the shops,
The hosts are onward marching
With steps and jumps and hops.

What is this martial army
That is thus so well arrayed?
It's the candidates for burgess,
All lined up in parade.

Since that Vienna scientist states that
the crust of the earth is shrinking the
owners of real estate should watch
their lots.

When English science reveals the
dread fact that the suffrage-claiming
women are not only afflicted by
"tarantism" but are also "katabolic"
the suffragettes will be nearly as

much crushed as was the Billingsgate
fish dame of the tale when Theodore
Hook called her a parallelopipedon.

Outside of the adulterators it seems
to be a general opinion that Dr.
Harvey W. Wiley should be retained
at the head of the Bureau of Chemistry
of the Agricultural Department on
account of the enemies he has
made.

The man who is striving to meet
all the demands of the future will try
to work out the problem of an
aeroplane which can be promptly con-
verted into either a motor boat or
road automobile.

Some athletes are protesting against
rigidity in the rules keeping profes-
sionals out of amateur athletics.

This may create the suspicion that
there is more profit in the amateur
variety.

One way to keep from getting cry-
of the bad \$5 bills is to accept nothing
above ones or twos.

Professor Ferrero says if you see
culture and refinement go to Boston.
How does the professor account for
the fact that John Sullivan, a native
of Boston, left his native city and
went to New York.

The appeal for aid for the Italian
earthquake victims is one that should
be heeded by all, even if only a mite
can be spared for the fund.

Talk about sympathetic illness! E.
H. Harriman's liver went bad for a
day, and all Wall street had a bilious
attack.

In deciding that the Pullman com-
pany is not an infant industry, one
must consider its profits, not its birth
rate.

Is one a majority in this country
when the one happens to be the
Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives?

Justice, perhaps, requires that the
hemp trust must be given a share of
the credit for the big slump in lynch-
ings that is shown by records for the
old year.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder
Pills. They are for weak back, back-
ache, rheumatism pains and all kidney
and bladder troubles. Soothing and
antiseptic. Regular size 90c. Sold
by Piper Bros.

The Two Cent Rate.

The news of the two cent postage
rate between Germany and the United
States comes as welcome tidings to
many residents of this section. It
will mean an increased correspondence,
and very likely in the end an in-
crease in revenue. The common people
will not be slow to take advantage of
the new rate law. This is the sec-
ond country with which the United
States has entered into such postal
arrangements. Great Britain was
the first. This government has ex-
pressed willingness to enter into simi-
lar arrangements with France, but
negotiations have been undertaken.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Jan. 5.—Charles Hines
was a Washington business caller one
day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winnett, near
Garwood, entertained a crowd of
young folks at their home Friday
evening in honor of their son David's
birthday.

Mrs. John Hanner who has been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur
Cohn and other relatives near Woods
Run for two weeks has returned
home.

Blaine Duvall who has been very
ill is much better.

Charles Fox spent Saturday at
Pittsburg as the guest of his brother
William.

Frank Frye of Tennessee who has
been visiting relatives here for about
three months received a telegram Sun-
day that his mother, Mrs. Jackson
Frye, was not expected to live. Mr.
Frye left immediately for his home.

Mrs. Fry Robison is on the sick
list.

Clem Smallwood of Charleroi, was
a guest at the home of his brother,
Valoren, on Sunday.

Leota Crow who is ill with measles
is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson were
guests at the home of her mother,
Mrs. Isaac Richards of the Ridge,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Char-
leroi, were Sunday guests at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R.
Duvall.

Mrs. Wilkins of Coal Center, spent
Saturday and Sunday with her daughter,
Mrs. Henry Hanner.

Roy Hanner who has been in Ohio
for sometime returned home Saturday.

Master John Henry Marcha of
Jonestown, is on the sick list.

Colonials Beat

Belle Vernon

The Colonial duck pin team beat
Belle Vernon last night in a match of
total pins by a score of 126 to 127,
Jack Jones having high score with

101 and high average with 96 1-3.

Tonight the Eagles and Independ-
ents meet in the Colonial league
game. On Wednesday, Jan. 6, the
E. L. Winkelman duck pin team of

McKeesport which is considered the
fastest duck pin team in Allegheny
county will meet the Colonial team in
the Colonial alleys. Score:

Charleroi.

97 93 90

94 85 81

79 84 88

81 74

94 94 101

91

445 430 451

Belle Vernon.

72 77 82

82 82 82

76 92 86

100 78 88

95 90 95

425 419 432

Ferguson

Jno. Bush

Bower

Luce

Bob Frost

ADOLPH BEIGEL'S

CUT THE PRICE

Opposite Postoffice

Charleroi, Pa.

FACTORY SAMPLES

12,000 Pairs to be Sold for Less Than the Price of the Leather



1200 pairs women's sample shoes and oxfords, tans, patent and dulls, your size is here. \$3.50 values. Adolph's price.....	\$1.50
1500 pairs women sample shoes, patent and plain leathers, lace and button, all sizes. \$2.00 values. Adolph's price.....	\$1.00
600 pairs women's bench made \$6.00 tan shoes-suede tops, button and blucher styles. Adolph's price.....	\$3.45

LOOK FOR OUR NAME

Men's 3.50 and 4.00 W. L. Dougias as are shoes, all leathers and all styles \$1.95 Adolph's price.....



Men's heavy double sole box calf shoes \$2.50 values \$1.48 Adolph's price.....

Men's shoes, calfskin uppers, lace and congress, sizes 6 to 12, \$2 values \$1.00 Adolph's price.....

OPEN EVERY EVENING



Boys' and girls' sample shoes, sizes 5 to 8. Adolph's price.....

50c

Boys' waterproof educator shoes, tan and black, sizes 10 to 2, and 2 1-2 to 5 1-5. \$3.00 values. Adolph's price.....

\$1.48

Children's shoes, red, tan and black, sizes 1 to 5. \$1 values. Adolph's price.....

29c

Baby shoes, all colors, lace and button, sizes to 5. Adolph's prices.....

19c

PRICES TELL THE STORY

600 pairs men's and women's Slippers. \$1.25 values. Adolph's price.....

49c

50 dozen ladies' Spats or Overgaiters, all colors, \$3 values. Adolph's price.....

29c

Men's \$1.25 Ever-sticks, 69c. **Rubbers** Women's \$1 Ever-sticks, 39c.

Women's first quality Rubbers, 60c values. Adolph's price.....

39c

Men's first quality Rubbers, 90c values. Adolph's price.....

49c

Misses' Rubbers, all sizes' 6 to 2. 40c values. Adolph's price.....

29c

Women's warm lined Jersey Rubbers, \$1.00 values. Adolph's price.....

49c



Read the Mail

Cold Weather

Lots of it to come. Let us help you when in need of a coal or gas heating stove. We have the best and most complete

We are offering gas mantles at a special price of 5 cents each.

D. R. DUVALL
HARDWARE
CHARLEROI, PA.

SHES AND SONS.

A baby in Montana has just been christened Andrew Jackson Abraham Lincoln Ulysses Grant Grover Cleveland Johnson.

Andrew Carnegie receives two or three hundred letters a week from people who want money. Not many of them get it.

Senator Boles Penrose of Pennsylvania, forty-eight years of age, is a Harvard graduate and honor man in his class and the author of several law text books.

Joseph R. Wilson of the University of Pennsylvania has been elected grand president of the Acacia fraternity, composed exclusively of Master Masons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific railway Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is head of the most gigantic railroad corporation in the world, which owns or controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has five fleets of steamers on two oceans, employs 74,000 people in three continents and, besides having its own mines, has nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vliden, Bulgaria, is walking around the world. The object of his tour is to study nature and the ways and customs of the inhabitants of the countries through which he passes. He started on his journey in 1900 and does not expect to complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest boast was that his face had not been touched by razor or shears since the civil war, died recently at Adrian, Mich. His whiskers measured about eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled with a sideshow exhibiting them. He was a veteran of the civil war and was well known all over the state.

A LITTLE ONE SIDED.

An Exchange of Presents That Was Not Wholly Satisfactory.

John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing on one occasion a labor struggle of the past.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braidwood.

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the best of people. Even at home he kept this talent in play. His wife said to him one morning:

"Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?"

"This is what I am going to give you," Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife \$15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you?" the gratified wife asked.

"That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long," Harvey promptly announced.

"In the evening on his return home the pipe awaited him. It had cost just \$15. He lit up and began to color it carefully. But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease.

"Where is my present, Harvey?" she said at last fretfully.

"Why, my dear, Harvey explained, you gave me a pipe. I gave you \$15. Don't you see? We're just even!" —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character.

The closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup.

Monkeys' thumbs abut from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey-like intelligence and character he is apt to have.

A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress, great generosity, independence, love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the unfortunate. When the several phalanges of the thumb is much longer than the nail phalanx, there is a discordant relation between reason and will.

Reason preponderates to such an extent that the entire life is spent in planning what to do without ever doing.

A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him, but lacks determination to put it into execution.

He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it, but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles, and while he is pondering the matter the opportunity to win success escapes.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Jos. Hohenbommer,

Secy-Treas.

The Donora Steel Works of the American Steel and Wire company was officially started yesterday morning, and everything is running smoothly at the works. The first iron was poured at 8:30 a. m., from furnace No. 12. The starting of the upper works is heralded with delight by the citizens, and the town will soon begin to assume its normal condition. A large number of new residents are moving into the houses, and business is increasing.

—Daily Tribune.

IN SUMMER TIME.

These long, bright, lovely days—Dance, Nature, play, to give us no surprise. The angrier now tell most sonorous tales about catching fishes of enormous size.

A Cruel Insultation.

Dear Old Lady—They tell me madam your husband is continually smoking dreadfully.

Young Woman (bursting into tears):

I don't believe it, you horrid old thing!

Old Lady (astounded): What's the matter with the woman?

Officious Bystander—Her husband's dead—Baltimore American.

Planning For Vacation.

A tennis court that's timely kept,

A beach by ocean breezes swept,

Attractive scenes,

And form the dream.

Of toilers in the ribbon dept.

—Washington Herald.

An Anchor to Windward.

Jeweler—You say the inscription you

wish engraved on the inside of this

ring is to be "Miraculus to Irene."

Young Man (somewhat embarrassed):

—Yes; that's right. But—er—don't cut

the "Irene" very deep.—Harper's Weekly.

The Scouring Rush.

A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed into a Mineral.

The scouring rush, Equisetum, has been put to practical use. In old times the hollow, flinty stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes. The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file...

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If one takes a small vial of nitric acid into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve, literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the scalding process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silicon, an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood.—New York Tribune.

What They Needed.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Borem hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?"

"Oh, of course," replied Brightley. "They're so stale and mushy they certainly need something of that sort"—Philadelphia Press.

A Lament.

Now summer hats and summer frocks Absorb the female breast And wives become a grievance, for They have to be redressed.

Brooklyn Life.

Bigger and Bigger.

"Here, boy, take that screen away from the window."

"Please, sir, that ain't a screen. The stenographer's got a new way o' dressin' in her hair, sir." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Reasons.

For very joy the birds sing. To the poet this seems funny. For when he does a wobbly stunt, 'Tis because he needs the money.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accentuating Misery.

"Just think of it!" sighed the girl in blue the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."

—Chicago Post.

In Fine Trim.

"I see Mr. Uoskin is back from New York," drawled the old postmaster at Bacon Ridge. "How does he feel?"

"In the trim," responded the village loafer.

"Is fine trim, eh?"

"Yes. While he was in that town he had his nails trimmed, his hair trimed, his whiskers trimed, and before he could get away he had his pockets trimed. He says New York is a blaimed trim town." —Detroit Tribune.

Lived to Fight Another Day.

Frederick the Great simply lost his head at Molitz his first battle. Had he not been a king it is safe to say that he would have been shot at the next sunrise. In the heat of the carnage he got an idea that the army under his command was being overwhelmed, so he put the spurs to his horse and dashed headlong among his soldiers. He rode many miles before he stopped to his wild fight. Late at night he was discovered hiding in an old mill, awaiting, as he thought, capture by the enemy. Then he discovered that the army he deserted had won the battle. As Frederick was a prince, everybody tried to forget the incident just as quickly as possible, and after that, when the king went to war, he was just as brave as any other soldier.

My Dear O. Henry—If I do not receive that story from you by 12 o'clock today I am going to put it on my heart, soled shoes, come down to your house and kick the door down. I always keep my promises.

—Whereupon O. Henry sat down and wrote this characteristic reply:

Dear Sir—I, too, would keep my promises if I could fulfill them with my feet.

—Success Magazine.

A Defect.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents. Presently the little girl remarked, "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have!"

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as iron. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer weighed 290 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?"

"No; she exchanged it for a corset. I'm glad to say."

"But, gracious, if she plays the corset, that's worse, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing, while she's playing the corset." —Philadelphia Press.

The Two Women.

An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith.

the Justice. "Bring in Alice Jones, alias Uncle Remus Magazine."

—The Wife of Women.

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